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FOR: HUMAN PARVOVIRUS B19
PROTEINS AND VIRUS-LIKE
PARTICLES, THEIR PRODUCTION
AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
ASSAYS AND VACCINES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the USPTO Final Office Action of April 27, 2000, Applicant respectfully presents the following response.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby extending the period to respond to August 27, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.8 in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on August 7, 2000

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